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**PETITION TO EXTEND TIME TO RESPOND AND  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner to grant a two (2) month extension of time, up to and including February 28, 2011, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2010 ("Office Action") in the above-identified application. The small entity two-month extension fee in the amount of \$245.00 will be paid using the PTO electronic filing system via credit card. Any additional fees may be charged to the deposit account of MICHAEL P FORTKORT PC, Deposit Account No. 50-3776.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2011 the Applicant hereby submits the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application.